

FIRE AT FAURE.

The Attempt Made to Assassinate the President of France

WAS THE SENSATIONAL ACT

Of an Employee of the Government with a Grievance.

FIRE TWO BLANK CARTRIDGES

At the President As He Was Riding in an Open Carriage to Longchamps to Review the Troops--The Shooter was at Once Arrested, and the Police Had Great Difficulty in Keeping the Angry Crowd From Wreaking Vengeance Upon Him. He Says He Only Shot at Faure to Call Attention to His Grievances, which Had Been Ignored by Government Officials.

PARIS, July 14.--An attempt was made to assassinate President Faure to-day.

The president had gone to Longchamps to review the troops. He had no sooner entered the field when a man in the crowd stepped forward and fired a revolver at him. The shot did not take effect. The would-be assassin was at once arrested. He declared that he had only fired a blank cartridge and that he had no intention of killing the president.

The news of the attempt upon the life of President Faure spread with great rapidity among the crowds of people who were celebrating the national fête day, and created an immense sensation.

Received with Cheers.

The president, after the exciting incident, was everywhere received with cheers, the populace taking that means of expressing their gratification at his escape from a violent death.

As President Faure, seated in an open carriage and accompanied by M. Mellé, the premier, and M. Boissière and Tournier, appeared upon the review ground at Longchamps, a well-dressed man, apparently about forty years of age, who had been leaning against a tree, took deliberate aim and fired twice in quick succession with a revolver at the president.

The man had not time to fire again before the crowd closed in upon him and seized him, and but for the intervention of the police he would have been lynched.

The name of the miscreant is given as Francis. It appears that some time ago, in order to draw attention to a supposed grievance which he had borne, he fired a revolver in the hall of the chamber of deputies. Francis declares that he had no desire to harm President Faure, but that the sole purpose of his act to-day was to secure a hearing by the president of his grievances.

President Cool Under Fire.

Throughout the sensational incidents of the day and the exciting scenes that accompanied and followed the attempt upon his life, President Faure maintained an outwardly placid demeanor and manifested not the slightest sign of agitation.

When Francis, the would-be assassin, straightened up from his lunge position against a tree and deliberately opened fire upon the president of the republic, the latter showed no symptom of alarm, and the open carriage in which he was riding made no pause, but proceeded across the review ground to the presidential tribune, where he was to review the troops who were to parade in honor of the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille.

The cool headed course pursued by the president promptly reassured the crowd of his personal safety and welfare and the first momentary apprehension of a tragedy gave way to a frenzy of congratulation. The President's carriage was greeted in its progress to the presidential tribune after the shots had been fired, with enthusiastic cheers from the dense crowds which packed all sides of the parade ground in expectation of the brilliant spectacle. Shouts arose from thousands of throats "Vive Faure," "Vive la République," and similar cries to express the sympathy and congratulations of the multitude.

President Faure maintained his calm and self-possessed demeanor and after he had taken his place in the presidential tribune frequently acknowledged the cordial greetings that were given him from all sides, by raising his hat.

Fired Blank Cartridge.

The man Francis who fired the two shots was surrounded at the moment by hundreds of people whose attention was directed towards the President's carriage. The immediate spectators of the act, terrified and indignant, rushed upon the shooter with loud cries of "a mort," "a mort!" Things looked decidedly threatening for M. Francis, and it seemed as though summary punishment was to be wreaked upon him on the spot by the infuriated crowd for his attempted crime. But a strong escort of police appeared promptly on the scene and took charge of the culprit and succeeded in transferring him in safety to a police station. There Francis was immediately examined and stated in reply to queries that he was a foreman in the municipal office of the works. The revolver from which the two shots had been fired, was still in his possession. It was a small weapon of the bull-dog pattern and his chambers still contained four undischarged blank cartridges. Francis claimed that the two cartridges which he had discharged were also blank, and that his purpose in firing them was simply to create a sensation and thus call attention to his grievances.

Was Dismissed From Service.

The full name of the man who attempted the assassination of the president is found to be Eugene Marie Francis. He record proves to be well known and he has been under surveillance by the police. He was dismissed from his position as foreman of municipal works in June for sending threatening verses to the president of the municipal council. On June 29 he threw in the chamber of deputies a pamphlet entitled "Freedom of writing in the Nineteenth Century" under the pseudonym of a madman. But nevertheles several attempts had been made to poison him wherever he went.

After the excitement of the sensational firing upon the president from the throng of people had somewhat subsided, the incident began to be regarded as the irresponsible and harmless act of a madman. But nevertheless several attempts had been made to poison him wherever he went.

No Cause for Alarm.

WASHINGTON, July 14.--The Marine Hospital bureau is receiving full reports of the progress of the yellow fever, cholera and small pox epidemics progressing in various parts of the world. While these show a heavy mortality for the last month, the ravages are not such as to cause fear so far as this country is concerned.

WON'T SUPPORT IT.

Assistant Secretary Hamlin, of the Treasury Department, REPUDIATES CHICAGO TICKET

And Advises All Loyal Citizens to Unite Against the Forces of Repudiation and Disorder--He Represented the Administration Forces at the Convention--He is Supposed to Echo President Cleveland's Views--Secretary of the Navy Herbert Will Have None of Anarchy and Free Silver--A Vital Issue That Must Be Met with the Patriot's Impulses

WASHINGTON, July 14.--The Evening Star to-day says: Assistant Secretary Hamlin, of the treasury department, gave out an short statement this afternoon in explanation of his position with regard to the Democratic platform and nominations. Inasmuch as Mr. Hamlin represented the administration forces at Chicago, and as he has been in frequent consultation with Secretary Carlisle over the political situation since the adjournment of the convention, the statement made by him to-day will undoubtedly be accepted by many as a semi-official declaration of the position of the sound money men of the administration. This impression is strengthened by the belief that Mr. Hamlin has seen President Cleveland since the adjournment of the convention. He spent several days at Marlon, near Gray Gables, on his way back to Washington from Chicago.

Stricken with Paralysis--Brought on by His Son's Contemplated Marriage.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, sr., came to town from Newport on Monday to see his son and to take him back to New York, if his condition permitted. He suddenly became very ill himself. Messengers were sent to Doctors Draper, Delafeld and McLean, who at once went to the house. Mr. Vanderbilt's condition became worse yesterday. Early in the evening passed by the Vanderbilt mansion were surprised to see parts of Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street strewn with tan bark.

At first no one would admit that Mr. Vanderbilt was ill, but when the tan bark was spread around the house they reluctantly confessed it. So ill was he yesterday that Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., did not go out at all, but remained with his father. Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter are at the Breakers, but are expected in town to-day.

It is feared that his son's decision to marry with or without his consent, has worried Mr. Vanderbilt so much that it brought on the paralytic stroke. Young Mr. Vanderbilt drove in Central Park with Miss Wilson on Monday for the first time since the attack of inflammatory rheumatism compelled him to put off the marriage.

Though still weak, he is able to be about the house and will be with his father till he is out of danger. The marriage, which it was expected would take place this week, will be postponed till his father's health is restored.

AN ABANDONED WELL

Near Parkersburg Blows Out the Plug and Begins to Spout Oil.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. PARKERSBURG, July 14.--An abandoned well at Shacktown, three miles east of here, on the Marsh farm, blew the plug out this morning and began spouting oil up into the derrick. The well was drilled in last November and abandoned. The principal owners are Pittsburghers, who brought suit to oust the parties interested.

The sensational action of the well to-day causes great excitement here, many operators believing it will be the means of opening up an entirely new field. Baer and Alford's No. 8, on the Ogden farm, was gauged to-day and is doing 200 barrels daily, being therefore the biggest producer in the Ogden field. Its action is the talk of the town here.

Lightning struck a tall at Kerr & Co.'s well on the Johnson farm, Newell's run, Washington county, O., and destroyed the whole outfit together with a 250 barrel tank of oil.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Of Field Deputies to the United States Marshal.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

PARKERSBURG, July 14.--Marshal Wells was notified to-day from Washington of the appointment of the following field deputies: J. C. McMahon, at McMechen, Marshall county; George W. Bayne, Keyser; David A. Beard, Mannington; Thomas J. Flowers, Clarksburg; H. L. Triplett, Upper Glade, Randolph county; Samuel N. Jackson, Grafton; C. N. Parsons, Jackson; Court House; J. M. Saunders, Charlestown; D. W. Frampton, Huntington; John P. Jones, Raleigh C. H.; G. W. Hatfield, Williamson, Mingo county; Melvin Hall, Logan C. H.; Granville Stout, Sistersville.

The following were previously appointed, B. L. Fiddle, chief clerk and E. L. Nash and Wilton Randolph as assistants in the marshal's office.

Prominent Farmer Dead.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., July 14.--Mr. William Rector, a prominent farmer and influential citizen living near this place, died at his home on Davison's run to-day. He leaves a large family and good property, being the father of A. C. and Lydia Rector, men of prominence in business circles here.

Spindles to Stop.

FALL RIVER, July 14.--A circular letter received from T. H. Martin, secretary of the Southern Textile Association yesterday states that of the 2,500,000 spindles in the south, 1,222,000 will be stopped for varying terms. The factories operating there are located as follows: Alabama 138,000 spindles; Georgia 469,000; North Carolina 447,000; Tennessee 30,000; South Carolina 478,000; Virginia 193,000; Mississippi 29,000; Kentucky 21,000; Louisiana 57,000. Some of these agree to close until August 1, others for sixty days and the remainder until October 1.

Two Women Injured to Death.

BALTIMORE, July 14.--Mrs. Thomas Woolford, aged sixty-four, and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Sliomaker, aged sixty-five, were burned to death by the explosion of a coal oil lamp last night at their home, 1219 Riverside Avenue, this city. The women were ascending the steps leading to their bed room on the second floor, one of the carrying the lamp, when it exploded, throwing the burning oil all over them.

Petroleum Production.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.--The total production of crude petroleum in the United States in 1895 was 52,983,625 barrels valued at \$77,341,279, against 49,341,516 barrels in the previous year valued at \$35,222,095. These statistics are compiled for the geological survey by expert Joseph D. Weeks. All important producing districts shared in the increase except West Virginia and New York, which showed slight decreases.

No Cause for Alarm.

WASHINGTON, July 14.--The Marine Hospital bureau is receiving full reports of the progress of the yellow fever, cholera and small pox epidemics progressing in various parts of the world. While these show a heavy mortality for the last month, the ravages are not such as to cause fear so far as this country is concerned.

WON'T SUPPORT IT.

Assistant Secretary Hamlin, of the Treasury Department, REPUDIATES CHICAGO TICKET

And Advises All Loyal Citizens to Unite Against the Forces of Repudiation and Disorder--He Represented the Administration Forces at the Convention--He is Supposed to Echo President Cleveland's Views--Secretary of the Navy Herbert Will Have None of Anarchy and Free Silver--A Vital Issue That Must Be Met with the Patriot's Impulses

WASHINGTON, July 14.--The Evening Star to-day says: Assistant Secretary Hamlin, of the treasury department, gave out an short statement this afternoon in explanation of his position with regard to the Democratic platform and nominations. Inasmuch as Mr. Hamlin represented the administration forces at Chicago, and as he has been in frequent consultation with Secretary Carlisle over the political situation since the adjournment of the convention, the statement made by him to-day will undoubtedly be accepted by many as a semi-official declaration of the position of the sound money men of the administration. This impression is strengthened by the belief that Mr. Hamlin has seen President Cleveland since the adjournment of the convention. He spent several days at Marlon, near Gray Gables, on his way back to Washington from Chicago.

Stricken with Paralysis--Brought on by His Son's Contemplated Marriage.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, sr., came to town from Newport on Monday to see his son and to take him back to New York, if his condition permitted. He suddenly became very ill himself. Messengers were sent to Doctors Draper, Delafeld and McLean, who at once went to the house. Mr. Vanderbilt's condition became worse yesterday. Early in the evening passed by the Vanderbilt mansion were surprised to see parts of Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street strewn with tan bark.

At first no one would admit that Mr. Vanderbilt was ill, but when the tan bark was spread around the house they reluctantly confessed it. So ill was he yesterday that Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., did not go out at all, but remained with his father. Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter are at the Breakers, but are expected in town to-day.

It is feared that his son's decision to marry with or without his consent, has worried Mr. Vanderbilt so much that it brought on the paralytic stroke. Young Mr. Vanderbilt drove in Central Park with Miss Wilson on Monday for the first time since the attack of inflammatory rheumatism compelled him to put off the marriage.

Though still weak, he is able to be about the house and will be with his father till he is out of danger. The marriage, which it was expected would take place this week, will be postponed till his father's health is restored.

AN ABANDONED WELL

Near Parkersburg Blows Out the Plug and Begins to Spout Oil.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. PARKERSBURG, July 14.--An abandoned well at Shacktown, three miles east of here, on the Marsh farm, blew the plug out this morning and began spouting oil up into the derrick. The well was drilled in last November and abandoned. The principal owners are Pittsburghers, who brought suit to oust the parties interested.

The sensational action of the well to-day causes great excitement here, many operators believing it will be the means of opening up an entirely new field. Baer and Alford's No. 8, on the Ogden farm, was gauged to-day and is doing 200 barrels daily, being therefore the biggest producer in the Ogden field. Its action is the talk of the town here.

Lightning struck a tall at Kerr & Co.'s well on the Johnson farm, Newell's run, Washington county, O., and destroyed the whole outfit together with a 250 barrel tank of oil.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Of Field Deputies to the United States Marshal.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

PARKERSBURG, July 14.--Marshal Wells was notified to-day from Washington of the appointment of the following field deputies: J. C. McMahon, at McMechen, Marshall county; George W. Bayne, Keyser; David A. Beard, Mannington; Thomas J. Flowers, Clarksburg; H. L. Triplett, Upper Glade, Randolph county; Samuel N. Jackson, Grafton; C. N. Parsons, Jackson; Court House; J. M. Saunders, Charlestown; D. W. Frampton, Huntington; John P. Jones, Raleigh C. H.; G. W. Hatfield, Williamson, Mingo county; Melvin Hall, Logan C. H.; Granville Stout, Sistersville.

The following were previously appointed, B. L. Fiddle, chief clerk and E. L. Nash and Wilton Randolph as assistants in the marshal's office.

Prominent Farmer Dead.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., July 14.--Mr. William Rector, a prominent farmer and influential citizen living near this place, died at his home on Davison's run to-day. He leaves a large family and good property, being the father of A. C. and Lydia Rector, men of prominence in business circles here.

Spindles to Stop.

FALL RIVER, July 14.--A circular letter received from T. H. Martin, secretary of the Southern Textile Association yesterday states that of the 2,500,000 spindles in the south, 1,222,000 will be stopped for varying terms. The factories operating there are located as follows: Alabama 138,000 spindles; Georgia 469,000; North Carolina 447,000; Tennessee 30,000; South Carolina 478,000; Virginia 193,000; Mississippi 29,000; Kentucky 21,000; Louisiana 57,000. Some of these agree to close until August 1, others for sixty days and the remainder until October 1.

Two Women Injured to Death.

BALTIMORE, July 14.--Mrs. Thomas Woolford, aged sixty-four, and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Sliomaker, aged sixty-five, were burned to death by the explosion of a coal oil lamp last night at their home, 1219 Riverside Avenue, this city. The women were ascending the steps leading to their bed room on the second floor, one of the carrying the lamp, when it exploded, throwing the burning oil all over them.

Petroleum Production.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.--The total production of crude petroleum in the United States in 1895 was 52,983,625 barrels valued at \$77,341,279, against 49,341,516 barrels in the previous year valued at \$35,222,095. These statistics are compiled for the geological survey by expert Joseph D. Weeks. All important producing districts shared in the increase except West Virginia and New York, which showed slight decreases.

No Cause for Alarm.

WASHINGTON, July 14.--The Marine Hospital bureau is receiving full reports of the progress of the yellow fever, cholera and small pox epidemics progressing in various parts of the world. While these show a heavy mortality for the last month, the ravages are not such as to cause fear so far as this country is concerned.

WON'T SUPPORT IT.

Assistant Secretary Hamlin, of the Treasury Department, REPUDIATES CHICAGO TICKET

And Advises All Loyal Citizens to Unite Against the Forces of Repudiation and Disorder--He Represented the Administration Forces at the Convention--He is Supposed to Echo President Cleveland's Views--Secretary of the Navy Herbert Will Have None of Anarchy and Free Silver--A Vital Issue That Must Be Met with the Patriot's Impulses

WASHINGTON, July 14.--The Evening Star to-day says: Assistant Secretary Hamlin, of the treasury department, gave out an short statement this afternoon in explanation of his position with regard to the Democratic platform and nominations. Inasmuch as Mr. Hamlin represented the administration forces at Chicago, and as he has been in frequent consultation with Secretary Carlisle over the political situation since the adjournment of the convention, the statement made by him to-day will undoubtedly be accepted by many as a semi-official declaration of the position of the sound money men of the administration. This impression is strengthened by the belief that Mr. Hamlin has seen President Cleveland since the adjournment of the convention. He spent several days at Marlon, near Gray Gables, on his way back to Washington from Chicago.

Stricken with Paralysis--Brought on by His Son's Contemplated Marriage.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, sr., came to town from Newport on Monday to see his son and to take him back to New York, if his condition permitted. He suddenly became very ill himself. Messengers were sent to Doctors Draper, Delafeld and McLean, who at once went to the house. Mr. Vanderbilt's condition became worse yesterday. Early in the evening passed by the Vanderbilt mansion were surprised to see parts of Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street strewn with tan bark.

At first no one would admit that Mr. Vanderbilt was ill, but when the tan bark was spread around the house they reluctantly confessed it. So ill was he yesterday that Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., did not go out at all, but remained with his father. Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter are at the Breakers, but are expected in town to-day.

It is feared that his son's decision to marry with or without his consent, has worried Mr. Vanderbilt so much that it brought on the paralytic stroke. Young Mr. Vanderbilt drove in Central Park with Miss Wilson on Monday for the first time since the attack of inflammatory rheumatism compelled him to put off the marriage.

Though still weak, he is able to be about the house and will be with his father till he is out of danger. The marriage, which it was expected would take place this week, will be postponed till his father's health is restored.

AN ABANDONED WELL

Near Parkersburg Blows Out the Plug and Begins to Spout Oil.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. PARKERSBURG, July 14.--An abandoned well at Shacktown, three miles east of here, on the Marsh farm, blew the plug out this morning and began spouting oil up into the derrick. The well was drilled in last November and abandoned. The principal owners are Pittsburghers, who brought suit to oust the parties interested.

The sensational action of the well to-day causes great excitement here, many operators believing it will be the means of opening up an entirely new field. Baer and Alford's No. 8, on the Ogden farm, was gauged to-day and is doing 200 barrels daily, being therefore the biggest producer in the Ogden field. Its action is the talk of the town here.

Lightning struck a tall at Kerr & Co.'s well on the Johnson farm, Newell's run, Washington county, O., and destroyed the whole outfit together with a 250 barrel tank of oil.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Of Field Deputies to the United States Marshal.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

PARKERSBURG, July 14.--Marshal Wells was notified to-day from Washington of the appointment of the following field deputies: J. C. McMahon, at McMechen, Marshall county; George W. Bayne, Keyser; David A. Beard, Mannington; Thomas J. Flowers, Clarksburg; H. L. Triplett, Upper Glade, Randolph county; Samuel N. Jackson, Grafton; C. N. Parsons, Jackson; Court House; J. M. Saunders, Charlestown; D. W. Frampton, Huntington; John P. Jones, Raleigh C. H.; G. W. Hatfield, Williamson, Mingo county; Melvin Hall, Logan C. H.; Granville Stout, Sistersville.

The following were previously appointed, B. L. Fiddle, chief clerk and E. L. Nash and Wilton Randolph as assistants in the marshal's office.

Prominent Farmer Dead.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., July 14.--Mr. William Rector, a prominent farmer and influential citizen living near this place, died at his home on Davison's run to-day. He leaves a large family and good property, being the father of A. C. and Lydia Rector, men of prominence in business circles here.

Spindles to Stop.

FALL RIVER, July 14.--A circular letter received from T. H. Martin, secretary of the Southern Textile Association yesterday states that of the 2,500,000 spindles in the south, 1,222,000 will be stopped for varying terms. The factories operating there are located as follows: Alabama 138,000 spindles; Georgia 469,000; North Carolina 447,000; Tennessee 30,000; South Carolina 478,000; Virginia 193,000; Mississippi 29,000; Kentucky 21,000; Louisiana 57,000. Some of these agree to close until August 1, others for sixty days and the remainder until October 1.

Two Women Injured to Death.

BALTIMORE, July 14.--Mrs. Thomas Woolford, aged sixty-four, and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Sliomaker, aged sixty-five, were burned to death by the explosion of a coal oil lamp last night at their home, 1219 Riverside Avenue, this city. The women were ascending the steps leading to their bed room on the second floor, one of the carrying the lamp, when it exploded, throwing the burning oil all over them.

Petroleum Production.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.--The total production of crude petroleum in the United States in 1895 was 52,983,625 barrels valued at \$77,341,279, against 49,341,516 barrels in the previous year valued at \$35,222,095. These statistics are compiled for the geological survey by expert Joseph D. Weeks. All important producing districts shared in the increase except West Virginia and New York, which showed slight decreases.

No Cause for Alarm.

WASHINGTON, July 14.--The Marine Hospital bureau is receiving full reports of the progress of the yellow fever, cholera and small pox epidemics progressing in various parts of the world. While these show a heavy mortality for the last month, the ravages are not such as to cause fear so far as this country is concerned.

WON'T SUPPORT IT.

Assistant Secretary Hamlin, of the Treasury Department, REPUDIATES CHICAGO TICKET

And Advises All Loyal Citizens to Unite Against the Forces of Repudiation and Disorder--He Represented the Administration Forces at the Convention--He is Supposed to Echo President Cleveland's Views--Secretary of the Navy Herbert Will Have None of Anarchy and Free Silver--A Vital Issue That Must Be Met with the Patriot's Impulses

WASHINGTON, July 14.--The Evening Star to-day says: Assistant Secretary Hamlin, of the treasury department, gave out an short statement this afternoon in explanation of his position with regard to the Democratic platform and nominations. Inasmuch as Mr. Hamlin represented the administration forces at Chicago, and as he has been in frequent consultation with Secretary Carlisle over the political situation since the adjournment of the convention, the statement made by him to-day will undoubtedly be accepted by many as a semi-official declaration of the position of the sound money men of the administration. This impression is strengthened by the belief that Mr. Hamlin has seen President Cleveland since the adjournment of the convention. He spent several days at Marlon, near Gray Gables, on his way back to Washington from Chicago.

Stricken with Paralysis--Brought on by His Son's Contemplated Marriage.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, sr., came to town from Newport on Monday to see his son and to take him back to New York, if his condition permitted. He suddenly became very ill himself. Messengers were sent to Doctors Draper, Delafeld and McLean, who at once went to the house. Mr. Vanderbilt's condition became worse yesterday. Early in the evening passed by the Vanderbilt mansion were surprised to see parts of Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street strewn with tan bark.

At first no one would admit that Mr. Vanderbilt was ill, but when the tan bark was spread around the house they reluctantly confessed it. So ill was he yesterday that Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., did not go out at all, but remained with his father. Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter are at the Breakers, but are expected in town to-day.

It is feared that his son's decision to marry with or without his consent, has worried Mr. Vanderbilt so much that it brought on the paralytic stroke. Young Mr. Vanderbilt drove in Central Park with Miss Wilson on Monday for the first time since the attack of inflammatory rheumatism compelled him to put off the marriage.

Though still weak, he is able to be about the house and will be with his father till he is out of danger. The marriage, which it was expected would take place this week, will be postponed till his father's health is restored.

AN ABANDONED WELL

Near Parkersburg Blows Out the Plug and Begins to Spout Oil.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. PARKERSBURG, July 14.--An abandoned well at Shacktown, three miles east of here, on the Marsh farm, blew the plug out this morning and began spouting oil up into the derrick. The well was drilled in last November and abandoned. The principal owners are Pittsburghers, who brought suit to oust the parties interested.

The sensational action of the well to-day causes great excitement here, many operators believing it will be the means of opening up an entirely new field. Baer and Alford's No. 8, on the Ogden farm, was gauged to-day and is doing 200 barrels daily, being therefore the biggest producer in the Ogden field. Its action is the talk of the town here.

Lightning struck a tall at Kerr & Co.'s well on the Johnson farm, Newell's run, Washington county, O., and destroyed the whole outfit together with a 250 barrel tank of oil.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Of Field Deputies to the United States Marshal.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

PARKERSBURG, July 14.--Marshal Wells was notified to-day from Washington of the appointment of the following field deputies: J. C. McMahon, at McMechen, Marshall county; George W. Bayne, Keyser; David A. Beard, Mannington; Thomas J. Flowers, Clarksburg; H. L. Triplett, Upper Glade, Randolph county; Samuel N. Jackson, Grafton; C. N. Parsons, Jackson; Court House; J. M. Saunders, Charlestown; D. W. Frampton, Huntington; John P. Jones, Raleigh C. H.; G. W. Hatfield, Williamson, Mingo county; Melvin Hall, Logan C. H.; Granville Stout, Sistersville.

The following were previously appointed, B. L. Fiddle, chief clerk and E. L. Nash and Wilton Randolph as assistants in the marshal's office.

Prominent Farmer Dead.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., July 14.--Mr. William Rector, a prominent farmer and influential citizen living near this place, died at his home on Davison's run to-day. He leaves a large family and good property, being the father of A. C. and Lydia Rector, men of prominence in business circles here.

Spindles to Stop.

FALL RIVER, July 14.--A circular letter received from T. H. Martin, secretary of the Southern Textile Association yesterday states that of the 2,500,000 spindles in the south, 1,222,000 will be stopped for varying terms. The factories operating there are located as follows: Alabama 138,000 spindles; Georgia 469,000; North Carolina 447,000; Tennessee 30,000; South Carolina 478,000; Virginia 193,000; Mississippi 29,000; Kentucky 21,000; Louisiana 57,000. Some of these agree to close until August 1, others for sixty days and the remainder until October 1.

Two Women Injured to Death.

BALTIMORE, July 14.--Mrs. Thomas Woolford, aged sixty-four, and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Sliomaker, aged sixty-five, were burned to death by the explosion of a coal oil lamp last night at their home, 1219 Riverside Avenue, this city. The women were ascending the steps leading to their bed room on the second floor, one of the carrying the lamp, when it exploded, throwing the burning oil all over them.

Petroleum Production.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.--The total production of crude petroleum in the United States in 1895 was 52,983,625 barrels valued at \$77,341,279, against 49,341,516 barrels in the previous year valued at \$35,222,095. These statistics are compiled for the geological survey by expert Joseph D. Weeks. All important producing districts shared in the increase except West Virginia and New York, which showed slight decreases.

No Cause for Alarm.